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Reference: [REDACTED]

1. Reference appears to be a lengthy statement of the obvious.

2. We are thoroughly familiar with Headquarters' coordinating processes and believe we are warranted in assuming automatically that our recommendations on any important problem will be adequately studied and coordinated in connection with arriving at decisions.

3. Having had some fairly extensive experience in connection with Headquarters studies in the direction of reducing administrative requirements on the field, we are, quite frankly, not very hopeful in the direction of specific results--at least in the very near future.

4. Such overall reminders of our basic responsibilities as contained in paragraph 5 of reference are really not in the direction of the kind of specific backstopping and support we would like to receive from FE/6. We are continually acutely aware of these problems, and all of us work on them every day in every way that we can. Some improvements we can and do accomplish locally and others have been and more will be channeled back to you for action there when we get beyond the area of local authority to take final action. I would like also to mention the fact that preoccupation with studies often results in undue delay in taking timely action.

5. I dislike to appear to be critical but I do believe that the time and effort expended in preparing, coordinating, and dispatching an essentially useless document such as the referenced dispatch could be better spent in getting action on pending specific problems to which we need answers.

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6. For your information, detailed discussions on these matters were held with the Deputy Chief of [REDACTED] and the KUBARK Comptroller during their recent very welcome visit here.

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